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49-45BC

Rome

Civil War

Cassius's victories at Pharsalus
(and subsequent death of Pompey),
Thapsus and Munda, followed
by his perpetual dictatorship
and assassination (44BC)

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49-31 BC

SECOND Roman Civil War

First Period 49-45 BC

Followers of CAESAR (democrats) defeated
followers of Pompey & his sons (republican
aristocrats)

the Republic had long been doomed
and the struggle between strong
men for the mastery was
inevitable.

In 45 BC Caesar caused himself to be

appointed dictator for life.

Since 49 BC he had been emperor
i.e. he was a democratic monarch.

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Caesar granted the Gauls north
of the Po river, Latin rights

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100-44BC

JULIUS CAESAR

Caesar (CAIUS JULIUS). This man stands out as one of the foremost men of any age. A great general, he was also an historian and writer; while he was an orator, he was also a wise counsellor. Able to command others, he was also in most things master of himself. While his life was spent in magnifying Rome's greatness, he was also mind-

ful of bettering conditions in and about
Rome. He was the victim of the basest
act of ingratitude known in history.
When in his 56th yr he was assassinated
by those from whom he should
have received help.

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Aulus Gabinius was recalled from exile by Caesar & fought for Caesar in Illyricum (48-47 BC)

He died 47 BC at Salona (near modern Split.)

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800 Greek Stadium
= 100 Roman Miles

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106-48 B.C.

POMPEY (the Great)

GAEUS(MAGNUS) POMPEIUS. A Roman general and statesman who with Caesar and Crassus formed the First Triumvirate. At one time he was a close friend of Caesar, marrying his daughter, but later he turned against him and became his enemy. Finally, defeated, he fled to Egypt where he was murdered.